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Application of: Christof ERBAN

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PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR MODULE AND A
PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR MODULE

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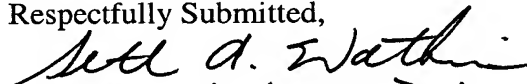
Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby invites the Examiner's attention to the 4 references listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith. These references were either cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/FR02/00457, or cited in the specification of the application. A copy of the search report also is provided herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

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OTHER REFERENCES *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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